

## Domesticated

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### Fandom:

Call of Duty (Video Games)

### Relationship:

John "Soap" MacTavish/Simon "Ghost" Riley

### Character:

John "Soap" MacTavish, Simon "Ghost" Riley, Kyle "Gaz" Garrick, John Price (Call of Duty), Kate Laswell

### Additional Tags:

Fluff, Romance, Alternate Universe - Roommates/Housemates, Canon Compliant, except nothing bad ever happens, no major tragedies, but yes, hurt comfort, Trauma, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder - PTSD, and other, Mental Illness, but only in the context of recovery, generally happy things, Warm and Fuzzy Feelings, and wholesome content, also kittens, Emotional Hurt/Comfort, Kissing, Sexual Content, but nothing explicit, but probably, Bondage, i would be shocked if there was no bondage in this anywhere

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English

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## Summary

They'd been seeing each other a while now. The commute wasn't awful, though Simon's place was a bit cramped. Johnny had taken to inviting Simon over to his instead. Simon was the one with the ride and Johnny was closer to the city. Johnny was also the one with the cat, and Simon has always been happy to accommodate such a lifestyle. Actually, the settled life suited Simon, Soap was starting to think. His nerves were cooling, the longer they were together. The anxiety wasn't as bad, he wasn't so closed off anymore.

Johnny was feeling better, too, but that had always been an obvious result of Simon's presence. It seemed like absolute madness that this time only two years ago they had been such wrecks. It didn't seem so chaotic at the time, because, well, they were having fun. They'd always been so close as comrades, then inseparable as friends. Soap had started to settle down but Ghost, Ghost was wild and unaccustomed to human presence. Soap had a lot of training to do before Ghost would ever be ready to come home.

## Notes

a soapghost graphic novel a bit inspired by the BL mangas i used to read as a preteen. thank you so much for reading, you are the best.

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# Chapter 1





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HEY SI?

YEAH,  
JOHNNY.



WHAT'S YOUR  
LEASE LIKE?

MONTH TO  
MONTH. WHY?



WELL... YOU KNOW,  
WITH ALL THE REPAIRS  
THEY'RE DOING ON  
YOUR BUILDING,



AND SINCE WE'RE  
BOTH OUT OF  
TOWN SO OFTEN...

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I WAS  
WONDERING IF  
YOU'D MAYBE...

LIKE TO...

MOVE IN?



I DON'T MEAN TO  
RUSH, IT JUST SEEMS  
LIKE IT COULD BE A  
GOOD SET UP,



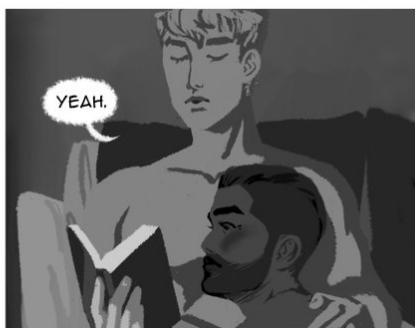
LIKE WE BOTH  
TRAVEL, SO YOU'D  
HAVE THE PLACE TO  
YOURSELF PLenty,

AND I WOULDN'T HAVE  
TO PUT ITTY UP IN A  
HOTEL SO OFTEN- IF  
YOU DIDN'T MIND, I  
MEAN.



I'D GIVE YOU A  
BREAK ON RENT  
FOR IT.

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epilogue:



## Chapter 2



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SHAKE  
SHAKE

IT POPPED  
WHEN I TRIED TO  
RECOVER.

I PLANTED MY FOOT  
BUT I COULDN'T TAKE  
THE FORCE OF THE  
FALL.



IS HE  
BLUSHING?

THA'S... THA'S  
REALLY CUTE?



THEN IT LIKELY IS  
SPRAINED. WE CAN  
PERFORM A QUICK  
X-RAY JUST IN CASE.

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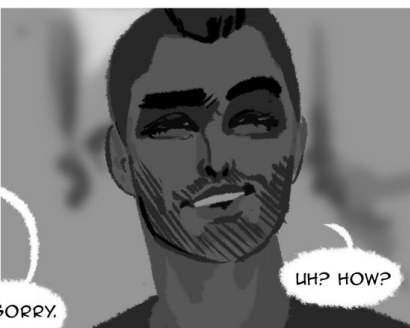


OH. YOU'RE  
STILL HERE.

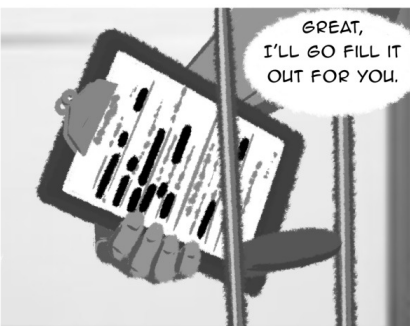
WANTED TO  
MAKE SURE IT  
WASN'T BROKEN.



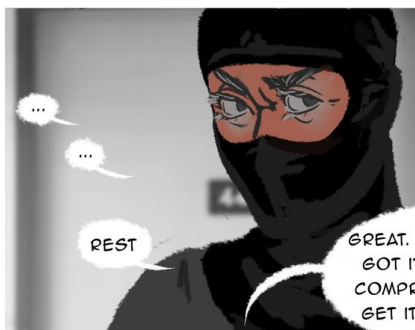
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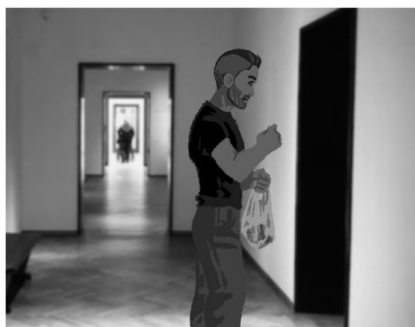
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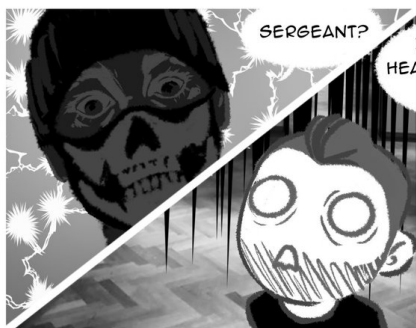
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I, UH,  
CAUGHT YE.  
I, AH,  
DIDN'T WANT  
YOU TO LAND  
ON YOUR BAD  
QUEET.



SERGEANT?  
A-AY, SIR?

WHY ARE YOU  
HERE?

I, UH, CAME TO  
KEEP YE COMPANY  
WHILE EVERYONE  
ELSE IS IN PT.



SEEING AS IT'S  
YOUR FAVOURITE, I  
THOUGHT YOU'D  
FEEL LEFT OUT.

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GROAN.  
GO GET MY  
CRUTCHES.

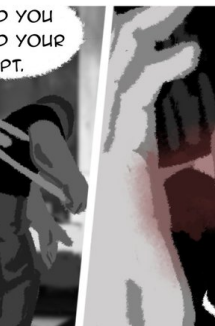
AY, SIR.



SORRY, SIR.



SOAP, I'M  
THE SPARRING  
INSTRUCTOR,



AND YOU  
NEED YOUR  
PT.



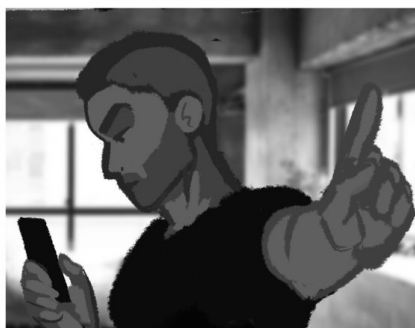
FUCK'SAKE

WE CAN'T JUST  
PLAY TRUANT.

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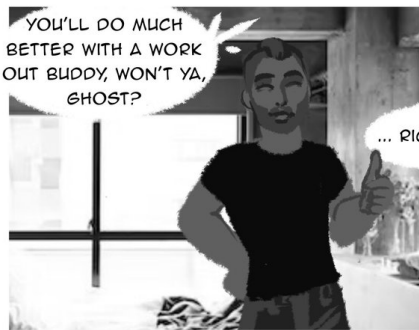
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WELL, YOU'RE A  
LEGENDARY  
CAMP TRAMP.

I KNEW YOU MUST  
HAVE A PERMANENT  
LIVING SPACE  
SOMEWHERE,

IT'S JUST HARD  
IMAGINING THAT YOU  
LEAVE A TRACE OF  
YOURSELF ANYWHERE.



STILL, YOU CAN  
TELL THIS SPACE  
IS YOURS.



SO YOU'RE  
JUST IN HERE  
NOW, HUH?

GOING  
THROUGH MY  
STUFF?

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WHAT EXACTLY ARE  
YOU SUPPOSED TO  
DO FOR TWO AND  
A HALF HOURS?

SORRY.

TONIGHT?



I FIGURE I'LL  
FETCH YE DINNER  
AND MAKE SURE  
YOU'VE PLENTY ON  
HAND TO DRINK.



KEEP YE OFF  
YOUR FEET FOR A  
FEW HOURS, I'M  
SURE YOU'RE  
EXHAUSTED.

I'VE BARELY  
WORKED A  
WHOLE DAY-



BUT PAIN IS  
EXHAUSTING, AND SO  
IS AMBLING ABOUT ON  
CRUTCHES,

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GOD FORGIVE  
WHAT I FELT AT  
THAT MOMENT.



WHAT?

JOHNNY?



NOTHING.

GOT SOME PHO  
UP ME NOSE,  
HAHA



TWO YEARS LATER...

YOU'RE JOKING.

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THAT'S WHAT YOU  
WERE THINKING  
ABOUT THAT NIGHT?  
YOU NEVER  
GOT ANY PHO UP  
YOUR NOSE?

YOU'LL  
FORGIVE MY  
DISHONESTY,  
SIR.



COULD I  
HAVE SAID  
THAT I WANTED  
TO TANGLE MY  
HANDS IN YOUR  
PRETTY BLOND  
HAIR?



YOU SAID YOU  
WANTED TO [REDACTED]  
MY [REDACTED] THE  
DAY PRIOR

IT'S  
DIFFERENT  
AND YOU  
KNOW IT.



FIGURES. CALLS  
ME HIS BITCH IN PUBLIC  
BUT CAN'T TELL ME I'M  
HIS PRECIOUS LITTLE  
KITTEN IN PRIVATE.

(mewp.)

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